#### ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18

MAY	
FRIDAY 18TH	SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YEAR 5 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM
MONDAY 21ST	KS2 SWIMMING AT RINGMER POOL 8.45-9.45AM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM CLASS 4 PARENTS TO HAND PASSPORTS & EHIC INTO SCHOOL OFFICE FOR FRENCH TRIP
WEDNESDAY 23RD	CLASS 4 TRIP TO FRANCE. 6AM PROMPT LEAVE FROM BLACKBOYS SCHOOL!
THURSDAY 24TH	LAST DAY OF TERM PTA DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROMISES FOR AUCTION OF PROMISES CLASS 4 PARENTS TO COLLECT PASSPORTS FROM SCHOOL OFFICE CLASS 3 ASSEMBLY 9-9.30AM ALL WELCOME CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
FRIDAY 25TH	
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MON 28TH—FRI 1ST JUNE	MID-TERM BREAK
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MON 28TH—FRI 1ST JUNE JUNE MONDAY 4TH	MID-TERM BREAK RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 6 KS2 SWIMMING AT RINGMER POOL 8.45-9.45AM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
MON 28TH—FRI 1ST JUNE JUNE MONDAY 4TH WED 6TH—JULY 25TH JULY	MID-TERM BREAK RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 6 KS2 SWIMMING AT RINGMER POOL 8.45-9.45AM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM EAST SUSSEX BEAT THE STREET LAUNCHES!

SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM YR R SEPT 2018 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.15-10.15AM YEAR 1 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM

SMOOTHIE FRIDAY 8.30-8.45AM

YEAR 2 CAFÉ 2.40-3.10PM

PTA AUCTION OF PROMISES 7.30-10PM

- MONDAY 11TH KS2 SWIMMING AT RINGMER POOL 8.45-9.45AM YEAR 6 SAFETY IN ACTION AT BOWLES OUTDOOR CENTRE 11-3.15PM CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM
- TUESDAY 12THYEAR 5/6 STOOLBALL FESTIVAL @ UCTC 3.45-5.15PMWEDNESDAY 13THYEAR 6 ACROSS FEDERATION TRIP TO CHICHESTER<br/>CATHEDRALTHURSDAY 14THMIXED YEARS 3/4 FOOTBALL TEAM ALBION CUP<br/>EAST SUSSEX QUALIFIER<br/>CLASS 2 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM

FRIDAY 15TH

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# **Blackboys Newsletter**

Friday 18th May 2018

**Christian Value for Term 5: Understanding** 

#### Dear Parents / Carers

Firstly, we must start this newsletter with a massive 'well done' to our Year 6 & Year 2 pupils who all took their SATS assessments this week. Everyone at school knows that all the pupils took these very seriously and encapsulated the school's mantra of 'Being the Best you can Be'. We are all very proud of you! Well done. Thanks also to Miss Cross, Mrs Vance, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Pomfrett and Miss Pavitt who prepared the Year 6 and 2s so well. Finally, thank you to Mrs Riley, who has been teaching the Year 5s during this important time.

#### Class 4 French Trip, Wednesday 23rd May Please can all Class 4 pupils going on the

French trip, this coming Wednesday 23rd May bring in to the School Office their completed consent and medical forms if you haven't already done so. Passport & EHIC card can be given into the Office from today.

Don't forget to set your alarms to be at school for a 6.00am prompt coach departure. Parent helpers assisting on the trip, please don't forget your passports on the day. We look forward to reporting on the days events within the next newsletter.

#### Evelina London, Charity

A well done to the Cottingham family who all together organised a Cake Sale which took place last Wednesday after school. A total of  $\pounds 84.30$  was raised which will go towards the Charity of this term, The Evelina London.

#### **U9 Girls Football Success**

Our Under 9 girls squad took part in an Albion In The Community East Sussex Tournament last Friday in Seaford. The team played incredibly well together, despite this being the first time they had all competed as a team. We are delighted to inform you that the team came second overall which has meant that they have qualified for the next round taking place next Friday 25th at Brighton and Hove Albion's training ground in Lancing. Despite being an Inset Day all the team will be representing the Federation. We wish them the best of luck!



#### Rounders

Even though the Year 6s were fully engaged in their SATS this week, a team from our Year 6 attended a local Primary Schools' Rounders tournament at UCTC on Tuesday of this week. All team members played very well which resulted in a fabulous first place! Well done team!



#### Attendance

As you will be aware we place upmost importance upon our pupils being in school daily. We understand that sickness and medical appointments occur, but ideally this should be the only instances of absence that are necessary. With 13 weeks break a year, we would expect family holidays to take place during school holidays. We thought you may be interested to read our academic year's attendance figures per class.

Session Attendance By Class as of w/e 11th May (inclusive):

Class 1: 95.4% Class 2: 97.2% Class 3: 97.6% Class 4: 97.4% Overall School Attendance: 96.9%

#### Warmer Weather

With the warmer weather hopefully now starting to make an appearance, please can we remind Parents to ensure that their child comes to School with a hat to be worn when outside. Sunscreen should be applied at home before school. We are unable to apply sunscreen during the school day.



#### **PTA** Auction of Promises

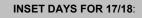
It's under a week to get your pledges to the PTA in preparation of the Auction of Promises taking place Friday 15th June, 7.30pm+ at School! Please contact Rob



Wevill, Jemma Hill, Clare Brodie or the School Office to add your promise to the auction catalogue. There is a Auction of Promises pre-meet taking place next Tuesday 22nd May at 7.45pm at The Highlands Pub, Uckfield. All very welcome to join. The more people, the more ideas, the better the event will be!

### Assemblies Term 5/6

Class 3's assembly will take place on Thursday 24th May, 9.05am Class 4's assembly will take place on Thursday 07th June, 9.05am Class 1's will take place on Tuesday 19th June, 9.05am Class 2's will take place on Thursday 05th July, 9.05am School Hall, All welcome to attend!



FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018 & FRIDAY 20TH **JULY 2018** 

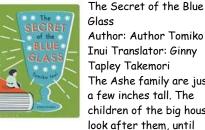
As the May Half Term approaches, we felt that children and parents might appreciate an update on popular new books available both in shops and online.



Author: Steve Parker Illustrator: Andrea De

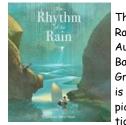
Including topics such as stars, planets, moons, gravity and even how astronauts are able to

eat and sleep, each page of this fascinating book is a journey through the complexities of space.



Glass Author: Author Tomiko Inui Translator: Ginny Tapley Takemori a few inches tall. The

look after them, until World War Two clamps its jaws shut on the city. This gentle tale feels like a real children's classic: enchanting and charming,



The Rhythm of the Rain Author: Grahame Baker-Smith Grahame Baker-Smith is a huge talent in picture book illustration. Baker-Smith

explores the global life cycle of water and weather, reminding children that small actions and experiences are always a vital part of the bigger picture.

# Gold Book Awards for W/B 7th May Class 1 Ruben Owen - For super effort

during Maths. Tyler-Max Stenning - Working hard to improve his skills in all areas Joel Hudson - For an improved attitude to learning.

# Class 2

Fyfe Dunbar - For working hard in his practice SATS guizzes. Emilia Butler - For a great piece of writing about planets. Lucas Cottingham - For catching up with work quickly after being poorly.

## Class 3

Lissy Sheffield-Robson - For great attitude to writing. Heidi Saunders - For building confidence. Ellie Wevill - For great effort in all she does.

# Class 4

Sam Stephens - For working hard in preparing for his SATS. Fliss Beebee - For always being the best she can be. Lola Giles - For her hard work and achievement.

with a lovely lightness of touch.

The Ashe family are just children of the big house